GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1523
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VIOLATION OF KEROSENE CONTROL ORDER BY PRIVATE OIL COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the Private Sector Companies are violating Kerosene Control Order;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government against those companies?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) to (c) : It has been reported that some of the private sector companies i.e., Parallel Marketeers of kerosene are violating the Kerosene Control Order by indulging in illegal activities such as selling imported kerosenefor use in automobiles and diverting the product for adulteration of High Speed Diesel (HSD).

State Governments are empowered to take action under the provisions of Kerosene Control Order issued under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 against those private sector companies.